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Title	CODE GENERATING METHOD AND UNIT THEREOF, CODE DETECTING METHOD AND UNIT THEREOF, AND WATERMARK EMBEDDING UNIT AND WATERMARK DETECTING UNIT

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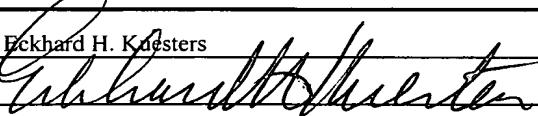
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